

IC 9-19-8

Chapter 8. Mufflers and Noise Limits

IC 9-19-8-1

Application of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to every motor vehicle except an antique motor vehicle registered under IC 9-18-12-1.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.7.

IC 9-19-8-2

Muffler leaks, alteration, or deterioration

Sec. 2. A motor vehicle must be equipped with a muffler free from the following visually discernible conditions:

- (1) Exhaust gas leaks.
- (2) Alteration of muffler elements.
- (3) Deterioration of muffler elements.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.7.

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Operation of muffler or noise dissipative device

Sec. 3. A motor vehicle must be equipped with a muffler or other noise dissipative device that meets the following conditions:

- (1) Is in good working order.
- (2) Is in constant operation to prevent excessive noise.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.7.

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Muffler cutouts and bypasses

Sec. 4. A motor vehicle may not be equipped with any of the following:

- (1) A muffler cutout.
- (2) A bypass.
- (3) Any similar device.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.7.

IC 9-19-8-5

Excessive fumes or smoke

Sec. 5. The engine and power mechanism of a motor vehicle must be equipped and adjusted so as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes or smoke.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.7.

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United States Department of Transportation regulations; classification of violations

Sec. 6. (a) This section does not apply to a person who owns or operates a vehicle or combination of vehicles that:

- (1) contains parts and accessories; and
- (2) is equipped;

as required under regulations of the United States Department of

Transportation.

(b) A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.7.